

THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus having a function of transmitting/receiving e-mail, comprising:

storage means for storing plural kinds of communication partner information for each of a plurality of communication partners;

detecting means for detecting a plurality of identifiers corresponding to the plural kinds of communication partner information from a received e-mail;

specifying means for specifying, when said detecting means detects a predetermined identifier from among the plurality of identifiers, a communication partner information to be registered; and

registering means for registering information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting means, as communication partner information of the specified communication partner information to said storage means,

wherein if a plurality of said predetermined identifiers are detected in the received e-mail, said specifying means specifies a communication partner information for each one of said predetermined identifiers and said registering means in turn registers information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting means.

2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if said predetermined identifier is not detected in the e-mail said registering means does not register any information even if an identifier other than said predetermined identifier is detected.

3. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising registration designating means by which a user designates registration by said registering means, wherein said registering means registers only information whose registration is designated by said registration designating means.

4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

extracting means for extracting the communication partner information stored in said storage means; and

mail generating means for generating e-mail data having a body in which pieces of information constituting the extracted communication partner information are described in one-to-one correspondence with identifiers corresponding to registration items in which these pieces of information are registered.

5. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the information described in the e-mail in accordance with the detected identifier is described subsequently to the detected identifier.

6. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the communication partner information includes the name and at least one of name reading, telephone number, and e-mail address of a communication partner.

7. (Previously Presented) A control method of a communication apparatus which comprises storage means for storing plural kinds of communication partner

information for each communication partner, and which has a function of transmitting/receiving e-mail, comprising:

a detection step of detecting a plurality of identifiers corresponding to the plural kinds of communication partner information from a received e-mail; and

a specifying step for specifying, when said detecting step detects a predetermined identifier from among the plurality of identifiers, a communication partner information to be registered; and

a registration step of registering information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting step, as communication partner information of the specified communication partner information to said storage means,

wherein if a plurality of said predetermined identifiers are detected in the received e-mail, said specifying step specifies a communication partner information for each one of said predetermined identifiers and said registering step in turn registers information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting step.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein if said predetermined identifier is not detected in the e-mail the registration step does not register any information even if an identifier other than said predetermined identifier is detected .

9. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the registration step comprises registering only information whose registration is designated by the user of said communication apparatus.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

an extraction step of extracting the communication partner information stored in said storage means; and

a mail generation step of generating e-mail data having a body in which pieces of information constituting the extracted communication partner information are described in one-to-one correspondence with identifiers corresponding to registration items in which these pieces of information are registered.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the information described in the e-mail in accordance with the detected identifier is described subsequently to the detected identifier.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the communication partner information includes the name and at least one of name reading, telephone number, and e-mail address of a communication partner.

13. (Previously Presented) A control program of a communication apparatus, said control program being executable by said communication apparatus and being stored on a storage medium which is readable by said communication apparatus, wherein said communication apparatus comprises storage means for storing a plural kinds of communication partner information for each communication partner, and has a function of transmitting/receiving e-mail, said control program comprising:

code for a detection step of detecting a plurality of identifiers corresponding to the plural kinds of communication partner information from a received e-mail;

code for a program of the specifying step for specifying, when said detecting step detects a predetermined identifier from among the plurality of identifiers, a communication partner information to be registered; and

code for a registration step of registering information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting step, as communication partner information of the specified communication partner information to said storing means,

wherein if a plurality of said predetermined identifiers are detected in the received e-mail, said specifying step specifies a communication partner information for each one of said predetermined identifiers and said registering step in turn registers information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting step.

14. (Original) A computer-readable storage medium storing the control program of a communication apparatus according to claim 13.